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Barnum's Reply to the Farmer Who
Asked Whether It Would Pay.

It may be said of P. T. Barnum that
he was the major domo or lord of
laughter and fun, the protestant dispenser
of amusement. How well he became
known through this function one curious
incident certifies. Some years be-
fore he died an obscure person in some
remote part of Asia wrote a letter,
which he dropped in the postoffice near
him, directed to "Mr. Barnum, Ameri-
ca." The letter reached its destination
without an hour's delay. The great
showman unaffectedly enjoyed being
known from the very beginning of his
celebrity, and when he found his celeb-
rity was a tremendous factor in his suc-
cess he did everything that he could
think of to extend the exploitation of
his name. This was not to nourish
vain imaginings or because he felt ex-
husted. It was to promote business.

Around his successive homes at
Bridgeport, Conn., he was fond of putting
something that suggested a show. Queerly marked cattle, the sacred cow
or an elephant was frequently among
the stock to be noticed in his fields.
On one occasion he had an elephant
engaged in plowing on the sloping hill
where it could be plainly seen by the
passengers on the New Haven and
Hartford railroad, an agricultural inno-
vation that he knew would get notice
of some sort in every newspaper in the
country. It was even said that he re-
ceived letters from farmers far and
wide asking how much hay one ele-
phant ate and if it was more profitable
to plow with an elephant than with
horses or oxen. His replies were in-
variably frank and were of this pur-
port: If you have a large museum in
New York and a great railway sends
trains full of passengers within ey-
shot of the performance, it will pay,
and pay well, but if you have no such
institution then horses and oxen will
prove more economical.—J. Benton in
Century.

RELYMONTANUS, a famous German
mathematician, under the patronage of
Mathias Corvinus, king of Hungary,
published a series of almanacs from
1745 to 1806, and yearly almanacs be-
came an established custom in the six-
teenth century. Henry III. of France in
1579 enacted that the almanac
should not be made the instrument of
partisan politics by the introduction of
prophecies against parties and indi-
viduals in the state.

The first almanac in the modern
shape appeared in England in 1673. It
was compiled by Maurice Wheeler,
canon of Christchurch, Oxford, and
was printed in that city. The sale was
so great that the booksellers of London
bought the copyright in order to mon-
opolize its subsequent sales. The
"Almanac Royal" of Paris, 1697, con-
tained notices of pastimes, court re-
ception days, fairs and markets, to which
were added soon afterward the gene-
alogy of the reigning house, etc.

The cord or string used by him in
fastening his legs together, says the
Leader-Courier, was made of raw-
hide, so that when he was traveling
through the grass of a morning when
the dew was on it would become wet
and stretch nearly a foot, and so his
steps were much longer of a morning
than they were of an evening after the
sun had dried the whang leather and
shortened it. Consequently the man
having his land surveyed in the morn-
ing would have much more in his
quarter section than his neighbor who
had his work done in the afternoon.
These old surveys and corners then es-
tablished cause annoyance even to this
day.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.

The bride should not fail to shed
a few tears on her wedding day. It is
an omen of good luck in the future.

It is unlucky for the bride to enter
the church before the ceremony at one
door and leave after the ceremony by
another door.

The bride should always cut the first
piece of her wedding cake and pour out
the first glass of wine for her guests
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If the bride drops her handkerchief
on the wedding day and the bride-
groom picks it up, it is a sign that in
the future he will play second fiddle.

It is said to be unlucky to the shoes
to any part of the carriage in which
the bride and bridegroom go away, but
it is lucky to throw an old shoe after
the bride as she enters the carriage.

In England James I. granted a mon-
opoly to the trade to the universities
and the Stationers' company, subject
to the censorship of the archbishop of
Canterbury and the bishop of London.
The universities accepted an annuity from
their colleagues, and resigned the active
exercise of their privilege into the hands
of the Stationers. Under their supervision
were conducted the popular almanacs known as "Moore's" and "Partridge's," the latter of which was humorously attacked by Swift. "Poor Robin's Almanac," published from 1652 to 1828, may have furnished a model, at least in title, for Franklin's "Poor Richard."

Popular superstitions and the ex-
travagances of astrology found room in
these almanacs, the Stationers, like a
genuine corporation or "trust" of the
time, having no personality of their
own, and exhibiting no special
bias except for what would sell, as
was particularly proved in 1624, when
they issued a set of predictions in one
almanac and bitterly contradicted them
in another.

The famous "Moore's Almanac" pur-
ported to be edited by Francis Moore,
physician. The original Francis Moore
died in 1724, but the publication was
still issued as if under his supervision,
and in 1775 a vigorous rival arose in
another almanac claiming to be the
genuine Francis Moore. A great law-
suit followed, which was decided
against the monopoly of the Stationers
company. A bill to renew and
legalize the privilege was brought in
the house of commons by Lord North
in 1779, but Lord Erskine, the great
barrister, most brilliantly exposed the
absurdity and even indecency of the
publication, and the bill was defeated.
Although the privilege was thus de-
stroyed, the Stationers purchased their
rival and continued to hold the field
with a but slightly improved style of
publication until 1828, when the Society
for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge
published the "British Almanac" and
demolished their predecessors, with the
able assistance of the daily press.
This little tribute of honor to the em-
peror was not so expensive as it seemed,
for the floating garden was sur-
rounded with nets, and the plate was
subsequently recovered.

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Ledger Bell of Honor.

The following sums have been received as subscription to the Ledger since the last report. The amount is in excess of a receipt for the respective amount. Many names have paid during the past month whose names do not appear in the list published here with the last report. This other so that the master may be corrected:

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A DOUBTFUL AMENDMENT.

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That portion included in brackets embraces the proposed amendment to the organic law relating to the school system which the voters are called to pass upon at the coming election. We call the attention to this subject at this time, not only because of the vital importance of the amendment, but also because a special effort is being made in some quarters to secure a favorable vote upon this sweeping provision. We have received from A. J. Pillsbury, editor of the Tulare Register, an editorial article urging the adoption of the amendment, and requesting the publication of the article in these columns, also tendering the information that other articles on the same subject will be forwarded weekly until election time, in favor of what the writer calls "the poor man's college." The kind offer of our brother editor is respectfully declined, inasmuch as the Ledger is unalterably opposed to the radical departure from existing conditions which the amendment proposes. We are well aware that any opposition to an extension of the public school system is apt to be looked upon as an act of disloyalty to the vital interests of the state, but notwithstanding this spirit we are decidedly of the opinion that the proposed amendment ought to be defeated.

The editor of the Ledger ought to feel highly complimented in occupying so much of the time of the senatorial aspirant trotted out by the distinguished candidate will continue to overlook the fact that issues of state and national importance are involved in the contest for senator. Some twelve years ago he was also cavorting around endeavoring to corral votes for senator, and in his wisdom he adopted similar tactics, and discovered on the morning following the election that he was the extinguished candidate. History repeats itself. Some people cannot learn by experience. If Pardee did not mix in the '94 strike. He was away. Mayor Pardee was placed in a very trying position with reference to the Coxey's army incident. That was his hard luck. If you or I had been in his place, I doubt if we could have done any better, perhaps not as well. This "army" arrived in Oakland at a time when the town was hard pressed to take care of its own poor. It was made up of many earnest decent workingmen, but there were also in it dangerous, desperate characters—men to any community. The problem was to take care of these men while here and get rid of them as soon as possible. Would you want that job? The Mayor tried persuasion, conciliation, everything. Then Kelley, the leader, agreed to a show of force. Now comes the "pick-handle." This is the testimony of an eye witness: The pick-handlers were in the hands of men chosen by Kelley from the "army" itself!

Now what I say is, support Pardee if you want to, but do it because you believe it better for the state to be in the hands of the republicans.—Oakland Enquirer.

PARDEE AND THE PICKHANDLES.

The editor of the Union Labor Voice, the organ of the union labor party of Alameda county, has made a thorough investigation of the incidents of the strike of '94, and the Coxey army movement in Alameda county, during which trying period Dr. Pardee was mayor of Oakland. The editor disposes of the slanders which have been circulated by political malice against the republican candidate in relation to those troublous days of democratic ascendancy, in the following straightforward manner:

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Besides which we consider that twelve years of continuous public school life, if generally adopted, would be a positive injury rather than a blessing in the majority of cases. We are saying nothing against education in the abstract.

Education, however, to be effective, must be along practical lines. When a boy reaches the age of fourteen or fifteen years—when he graduates from the common schools—it is time his education took on a practical character with a view to his life occupation. If the youth is destined to be a stonemason, a carpenter or a blacksmith, or any occupation related to the mechanical arts, every year spent in acquiring a general smattering of knowledge such as is usually taught in high schools and colleges, is so much time thrown away. It is a well-known fact, that after a young man passes the age of twenty, his chances of becoming an expert in certain callings are greatly reduced. There is a dearness belonging to boyhood days which belongs to no other period of life. If taken advantage of at the proper time, it will stay with the individual through life, but it cannot be acquired afterward. It seems to us radically wrong for a young man to be educated up to his majority without the faintest idea as to his particular life-work. The notion that the longer an individual's school life is extended, the better he is capable of making headway in the world is a fatal error. It will apply to some extent to those destined for professional life, but to no others. Not one in ten is destined for the professions. So that where one might be benefited, nine would be injuriously affected. All professions are overloaded to-day. We see everywhere, graduates of high schools and colleges, crowding the ranks of manual labor.

We are strongly of the opinion that constitutional amendment No. 4 ought to be voted down, for the reason that it would add immensely to the cost of our school system, that the cost would be unjustly and unequally distributed, and above all, if adopted, it would not enhance, but rather detract from the practical efficiency of our educational system.

While on this subject we may say, that Amador county ought to have one high school, supported by public money, within her borders. There is taxable wealth enough to support one such institution liberally. Perhaps, Jackson and the close-by school districts, such as Oneida, Aetna, Middle Bar, Charity, Stony Creek, Middle Fork, Clinton, Slabtown and New York Ranch, might unite to form a high school district, and the revenue would be ample to support such a school fairly well.

The Ledger would earnestly support a movement in either of these directions, but a general high school fiasco, like that which the amendment proposes, we cannot advocate.

TULLOCH ON THE STUMP.

The Placerville Nugget, in reporting a democratic meeting held in that town last week, which was addressed by L. R. Tulloch, candidate for state senator, says:

"Mr. Tulloch devoted considerable time to editor Webb, of Jackson, whom he referred to as dis�ractionary terms."

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LEMOIN FOR SUPERVISOR.

The fight for supervisor in township five is one of the warmest contests in this campaign. It is a triangular battle. R. M. Ford, a former treasurer of Amador county, has thrown himself into the arena as an independent candidate. Fred B. LeMoin, present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election on the republican ticket. He has made one of the best supervisors Amador county has ever had. He has devoted his whole time to the duties of his office, and no one can dispute that he has done his work conscientiously. It is common talk that better results have been achieved on the public roads in township five, considering the amount of money expended, than in any other part of the county, owing to the close personal attention given by supervisor LeMoin to this branch of his duties. In every other way he has proved a faithful officer. His fidelity to his trust has created antagonism, as a straight-forward, honest course always will. It is a mistaken idea that only departures from the path of duty awaken opposition. We have that faith in the citizens of township five, irrespective of party, that they will see to it that supervisor LeMoin is kept in the position he has filled so well for another term. Any other outcome would be unfortunate indeed. We are saying nothing against the fitness of the other candidates. They might or might not do equally as well as LeMoin has done. But the fact remains, F. B. LeMoin is a tried man; he has been in office one term; he seeks re-election more as an endorsement by his constituents of his official career, rather than the remuneration attached to the supervisorship. To turn him down would be like fixing the seal of condemnation upon fidelity in public life. The Ledger appeals to the people of township five to show their appreciation of honest service by re-electing supervisor LeMoin by a substantial majority.

The Call of Oct. 1 contains the following account of the wedding of a young lady well known in Amador and Calaveras counties, who left Sutter Creek a few years back and went to the city:

A most charming wedding took place last night, when Fred P. Plagemann was united in marriage to Miss Minnie N. Nichols. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the groom's father, 317 Larkin street, and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the young couple.

The house was profusely decorated for the occasion. Beautiful flowers were tastefully arranged in the halls and parlor of the house, and the happy couple stood under a bower of roses while the words of union were spoken.

Promptly at 8:00 o'clock the orchestra struck up a wedding march, and the bridal party marched slowly forward. Rev. J. H. Schroeder united the pair.

Mr. Plagemann is a well-known business man, and is widely known throughout the state. He is the son of H. Plagemann, the prominent cigar merchant, and holds an interest in the Golden West hotel.

The bride was reigning belle in West Point, Calaveras county, and has a host of friends. After a short honeymoon in the northern part of the state, Mr. and Mrs. Plagemann will reside at 1035 Franklin street, in this city.

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NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

short News Items of Local Interest.

John's Delivery Team take a Spin. Republicans Getting Ready for Monday Night.

Great season opening sale at The Red front on October 6.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

"Nabisco," the new cake, try them Camineti's Mkt.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Camineti's Mkt.

Monday's special sale, look at the Jackson Shoe Store add; one day only. The Jackson Band will give a concert Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the post office porch.

Don't miss the great season opening at The Red front.

C. H. Crocker went to San Francisco Thursday of last week on law business, and returned Monday.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

Big cut rates in shoes at The Red front.

M. Born & Co., the largest tailoring establishment in the world, guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction. Their men, Redick's, do not demand any payment when your order is given.

Mrs. Tellier is making some extensive pairs to her dwelling house on Broadway, occupied by F. Podesta. A. H. Uhlman is doing the work.

St. Augustine's church, Jackson, morning service Sunday next with Holy communion, 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a. m.

The democratic nominee for congress, T. S. Ford, of Nevada county, and W. M. Gibson of Stockton, will address the people in Love's hall to-morrow evening.

Rev. Geo. H. Van Vliet left Tuesday morning for Oroville, Butte county, where he will remain for a few days. He will return in time for the usual services next Sunday.

Miss Bertie Kay, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. I. Tripp, at Douglas Island, Alaska, for the past eighteen months, returned home Monday evening.

Men's \$1 and \$1.50 fancy shirts on sale for 60¢ at Redick's.

M. E. church services October 5, a. m.—Sunday school; 11 a. m.—Sermon, subject, "Individual effort;" 7 p. m.—Epworth League, topic, "Progress of Methodist missions;" 7:45 p. m.—Sermon, subject, "Tomorrow."

Annie Love, the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lincoln Love, was taken seriously ill with pleural-pneumonia yesterday. She is critically ill at the present writing. Dr. Phillips is attending the patient.

Rare economic opportunities offered at The Red front.

Robert Love is engaged in the clerk's fee in carrying out the amount of dues from each individual taxpayer on the assessment roll, preparing to turn the roll over to the x collector.

R. I. Kerr entered upon his duties as post-keeper at the Kennedy mine last Monday. Mr. Harrington, the retiring post-keeper, is still there for a few days, for the purpose of getting himself acquainted with the duties of his new position.

Call and see our new line of Nolan shoes; they are best. Advertised by Nolan, and every pair guaranteed. We have their agency. Jackson Shoe Store.

John F. Clute, republican candidate for county clerk, was taken sick in Jackson valley last Friday while canvassing in that district. He was taken to Ione, and a doctor called, and it was found that he was suffering from an attack in the side, and was recommended to go home and rest. He went to Volcano Saturday. He expects to be out again and rustling for votes energetically as ever in a few days.

Brown Brother's \$3.50 shoes for \$2.50 at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Mrs. T. Rattigatti will give a grand ball in Taylor's hall, Amador City, on Saturday, October 11. Music by Frazer's orchestra. Tickets \$1; viola supper 50 cents per plate. The proceeds will go toward the erection of a new dwelling house on the Rattigatti ranch, near Amador, to replace the one destroyed by fire last year. The timber for the building is already delivered, and the work of construction will commence in a few days.

October 6th is the first day of the great season opening sale at The Red front, and will last for 15 days only.

The two-horse team in John Strohm's delivery wagon ran away last Monday. The driver got out to open the gate at the Dwyer ranch near the Anita mine, something started the horses, and they ran full gallop down hill, and broadway. One of the animals fell making the turn at the corner of Vater and Main streets, and the team was brought to a standstill. Fortunately no one was in the wagon, and no damage was done beyond a slight cut in one of the horse's fetlocks.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Camineti's Mkt.

A special meeting of the Jackson republican club was held last Tuesday to make arrangements for the meeting next Monday, which will be addressed by Hon. J. N. Gillette, republican candidate for congress. Committees were appointed to solicit contributions to defray the expenses, and as a start the members of the club present contributed between \$30 and \$40. Next Saturday evening the regular meeting of the club will be held. All members are urged to attend. It is proposed to hold meetings weekly hereafter, until the close of the campaign.

Monday's special sale one day only. Jackson Shoe Store.

Mrs. Paul Guerard, who has been very ill for the past three weeks with a very severe attack of neuralgia and ulcerated face, is steadily recovering under the care and attendance of Dr. A. M. Gall and Dr. Wilson.

Pretty dress goods, French flannels, tennis flannels, etc., on sale at 25 per cent less than the usual prices at The Red front.

The funeral of George Gregor, who died last Friday, took place Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which order the deceased was a member. The members turned out in a body to pay the last tribute of respect to their departed brother. Rev. Geo. H. Van Vliet conducted the services in the church.

H. McKenney, the lone tailor, makes monthly trips to Jackson, and brings with him 500 of the latest and most up-to-date samples in season. It will pay you to examine his samples before placing your order. He has the best lot of spring and summer suitings in Amador county. July 18-19.

The exclusive assortment of fine dress goods displayed on Redick's counters are the results of a well executed buying campaign, conducted on lines entirely different from other stores.

Don't forget the candidates ball at Calvin's station next Saturday, October 11. This is to be the event of the campaign in the social line. H. D. Calvin has exerted himself in every way to make the affair a success, sparing neither time nor expense to that end.

The Standard Electric Company's mill on Mill creek, which has been running all summer with from fifteen to twenty men, will shut down for the winter this week. There is ample lumber stored in the various sheds along the line of the ditch to meet any emergency that may arise during the winter season.

Dr. M. Schultze, of Amador City, met with a serious accident on Sunday, Sept. 21. In the darkness of evening, he made a misstep, and fell over an embankment, sustaining a fracture of the hip. The injury is of a grave character, but the doctor is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

P. C. Buffington, a San Francisco capitalist, has purchased the residence of the late W. L. Dudley on the corner of San Joaquin and Flora streets. It is said that the purchaser intends moving the old structures from the site, and erecting three modern flats, at a cost of \$16,000.—Stockton Record.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Obituary Notice.

John H. McFadden, an old and highly respected resident of Amador county, died at his home near Pine Grove on Monday evening last. He had been sick for a long time with liver complaint, the disease assuming an alarming form about a week prior to his death, necessitating his taking to his bed. In spite of careful nursing and medical skill, the vital forces ebbed slowly away, the end coming as above stated. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the greater portion of the population of the district attending to pay the final tribute of respect to the memory of the departed. The remains were interred at Aquaduct cemetery.

Deceased leaves a wife, one son, J. M. McFadden, of Pine Grove, and one married daughter, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, of Calaveras county. He was one of the pioneer settlers of the eastern portion of the country. For a period of 45 years was employed a tender of the Volcano canal, or McLaughlin ditch, which position he held up to the time of his death.

Agricultural Experiment Station.

Yesterday our foothill agricultural experiment station was visited by two distinguished professors connected with the agricultural department. One was Geo. C. Husmann, expert in viticulture, connected with U. S. department of agriculture, whose home is in Washington, D. C. The other visitor was E. H. Twilight, of the University of California agricultural experiment station. Mr. Husmann is making a tour of inspection in behalf of the government of the experiment stations on the Pacific coast, and expects to spend several months here, not only in looking into the condition of experimental stations already established, but also in establishing other stations along similar lines. This was the first visit of Mr. Husmann not only to our local station, but also to any station in California. Both gentlemen were very much pleased with the condition of things at our foothill station, and complimented Mr. Barber, the superintendent, on the able manner in which he has discharged his duties, and the practical results secured. Both visitors left Thursday afternoon for Ione, to take the evening train en route to Fresno and other points.

MITCHELL.—Grading for 40 stamps is completed, and excavation for 20 stamps more is being pushed ahead. This will give a total milling capacity of 100 stamps—the greatest milling capacity for one mine ever known in this country. It is probable that eventually the old 40 stamp mill will be moved over to the new site, as it would be more economical to operate one hundred stamps under one roof, than in two separate mills. The machinery for the new mill is daily arriving on the ground, and the work of construction will commence shortly. It is not likely that the new mill will be ready to start before next year. The machinery for the new hoist is not yet arriving. It is claimed that both mill and hoist will surpass anything now running in the state. By hoisting four tons at a load, it will be comparatively easy work to supply the 100 stamp crushing from 400 to 500 tons per day from the one hoist.

EDWARD HULICK.—This mine is still idle.

The company is in debt for wages and supplies to the amount of about \$4000. A number of the employees were in Jackson Saturday to protect themselves by filing liens. It is believed, however, that everything will be straightened out soon, and the property again started. According to all reports the mine is all right. Some capital must be spent in sinking and opening it up. It is only three hundred feet deep, and considering its depth it has responded liberally in output of metal.

WILLIAM SHARENBROCH VS. G. B. RATIO ET AL.—The last clean-up of this mine left a satisfactory margin of profit.

Indeed, the balance, after deducting all mining expenses, has been increasing for several months. It is reported that the amount last month was \$8,000, over expenses. No dividends have been declared by the company, but the surplus in the treasury is accumulating. If affairs continue at the same satisfactory gait, it is the belief that dividends will be in order ere long.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Central Eureka paid a dividend of two cents per share last month, aggregating \$8000.

THE ALMA MINING COMPANY has levied an assessment of five cents per share. It is hoped that this may be the forerunner of the resumption of work on this property.

At the Edinburgh mine a strong flow of water has been encountered, which necessitates improved machinery in order to control it.

REPUBLICAN CLUB ORGANIZED.

A republican club with over 90 members was organized in Sutter Creek last Monday evening. Dr. Herrick, chairman of the county central committee and president of the Jackson republican club, and Jas. J. Wright, secretary of the club, went over from Jackson on the occasion. The republicans of Sutter Creek are awake, and determined to give a good account of themselves at the coming election.

GEORGE MATTLEY AND WIFE ARRIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO LAST SUNDAY. THEY WILL TAKE CARE OF THE STATION AT AQUEDUCT SOME TIME THIS MONTH. MR. KUHLBACH, THE CONTRACTOR, EXPECTS TO START TO WORK TO BUILD A NEW DWELLING HOUSE THERE ABOUT THE 15TH OF THIS MONTH. THE HOUSE IS TO BE OF SIX ROOMS, AND WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF THE OLD STRUCTURE, WHICH IS TO BE TORN DOWN.

A. CAMINETTI HAS BEEN SELECTED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. HE WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE STATE CAMPAIGN ON THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE. HE WILL THEREFORE BE IN SAN FRANCISCO, THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMITTEE, MOST OF THE TIME. CAMINETTI LOST THE NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS, BUT HE HAS CAPTURED THE STATE COMMITTEE.

JULIUS PITIOS WENT TO SACRAMENTO TUESDAY MORNING, IN COMPANY WITH HIS FATHER, AND IN RESPONSE TO AN OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT FROM GEO. W. PELTIER, MANAGER OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE BANK. THE EMPLOYMENT CONSISTS IN ATTENDING TO THE GARDEN, HORSES, ETC., AT MR. PELTIER'S RESIDENCE, AND JULIUS DETERMINED TO REMAIN AND ACCEPT THE KIND OFFER. HIS FATHER RETURNED HOME THURSDAY. MR. PELTIER IS A NATIVE OF AMADOR COUNTY. HE WAS BORN IN JACINTH 41 YEARS AGO.

GIVE US DAILY SOME GOOD BREAD. PIONEER FLOUR MAKES THE BEST.

A CASE OF SMALLPOX HAS DEVELOPED IN CHARITY SCHOOL DISTRICT. JOSE DRENDEL, LIVING IN A CABIN ON THE RUFFNER RANCH, CONTRACTED THE DISEASE IN SOME MANNER, AND HAS BEEN QUARANTINED. IT IS REPORTED THAT HE GOT THE DISEASE BY VISITING HIS HOME. AT ANY RATE, THE HEALTH OFFICER, UPON VISITING THE DRENDEL FAMILY, FOUND TWO OF THE CHILDREN BROKEN OUT WITH THE DISEASE, AND ESTABLISHED QUARANTINE THERE. THE CHARITY SCHOOL WAS CLOSED TEMPORARILY, IN ORDER TO HAVE THE PREMISES THOROUGHLY FUMIGATED. THE CASES ARE ALL OF A MILD FORM. DR. GALL ON SUNDAY, WENT UP TO DRENDEL'S MOUNTAIN RANCH, IN PIONEER DISTRICT, AS A RUMOR WAS ABROAD THAT THE DISEASE EXISTED THERE ALSO. THIS REPORT, HOWEVER, PROVED WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

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MORRELL VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

THE MORRELL SHOW COMPANY HAS GIVEN A PERFORMANCE IN LOVE'S HALL EVERY NIGHT THE PAST WEEK, TO LARGE AND APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCES. THIS COMPANY HAS ADOPTED A DIFFERENT POLICY TO THE GENERALITY OF SHOWS. THEY MAKE IT A POINT TO STAY A WEEK IN EACH PLACE, GIVING A CHANGE OF PROGRAM EACH NIGHT.

BY PLACING THE ADMISSION AT POPULAR PRICES, THEY SECURE A GOOD ATTENDANCE. A VOTING CONTEST FOR THE MOST POPULAR CHILD HAS BEEN STARTED, THE PRIZE, A LARGE DOLL, WILL BE AWARDED TO-NIGHT TO THE ONE RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES. OTHER INTERESTING CONTESTS ARE ALSO TO BE DECIDED THIS EVENING, WHICH IS THE CLOSING NIGHT OF THE COMPANY IN JACKSON.

LOOK OUT FOR FEVER.

BILIOUS AND LIVER DISORDERS AT THE FAIR AT IONE COMMENCED WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, AND WILL CLOSE THIS EVENING. THE EXHIBITS IN THE PAVILION ARE NOT ON AS ELABORATE A SCALE AS IN THE EARLY YEARS OF THE SOCIETY. NEVERTHELESS THERE WAS A CREDIBLE SHOWING OF FARM, DAIRY, AND OTHER PRODUCTS. THE ATTENDANCE FROM THE OUTSIDE HAS HARDLY BEEN UP TO THE AVERAGE. PLEASING EXERCISES WERE HAD IN THE PAVILION ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS. A LARGE ATTENDANCE IS LOOKED FOR AT THE WIND-UP THIS EVENING, WHEN AN UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED.

WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH?

SOMETIMES A FORTUNE, BUT NEVER, IF YOU HAVE A Sallow COMPLEXION, A JAUNDICED LOOK, MOTH PATCHES AND BLOTHES ON THE SKIN, ALL SIGNS OF LIVER TROUBLE. BUT DR. KING'S NEW LIFE PILLS GIVE CLEAR SKIN, ROSY CHECKS, RICH COMPLEXION. ONLY 25 CENTS AT D. B. SPAGNOLI'S DRUG STORE.

WEEKLY MINING RESUME

MACHINERY ARRIVING FOR THE NEW KENNEDY MILL.

CENTRAL EUREKA PAYS ANOTHER DIVIDEND. MITCHELL AND PHOENIX MINES STILL IDLE.

AMADOR PHOENIX.—THIS PROPERTY HAS COME TO A COMPLETE STANDSTILL. THE COMPANY HAS QUITS EVEN THE EFFORT TO KEEP THE WATER OUT. THIS WAS CONTINUED FOR SOME TIME AFTER ACTIVE MINING FORM ABOUT A WEEK PRIOR TO HIS DEATH, NECESSITATING HIS TAKING TO HIS BED. IN SPITE OF CAREFUL NURSING AND MEDICAL SKILL, THE VITAL FORCES EBBED SLOWLY AWAY, THE END COMING AS ABOVE STATED. THE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE ON TUESDAY, THE GREATER PORTION OF THE POPULATION OF THE DISTRICT ATTENDING TO PAY THE FINAL TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF THE DEPARTED. THE REMAINS WERE INTERRED AT AQUEDUCT CEMETERY.

DECEASED LEAVES A WIFE, ONE SON, J. M. McFADDEN, OF PINE GROVE, AND ONE MARRIED DAUGHTER, MRS. J. H. THOMPSON, OF CALAVERAS COUNTY.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM ADAM.—ORDER GRANTED FOR SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. GUARDIANSHIP OF M. FONTERROES ET AL.—GUARDIAN'S ACCOUNT ALLOWED AND SETTLED.

GUARDIANSHIP OF ALICE MEJLO, A MINOR.—RICHARD AND MARY R. JEWELL

